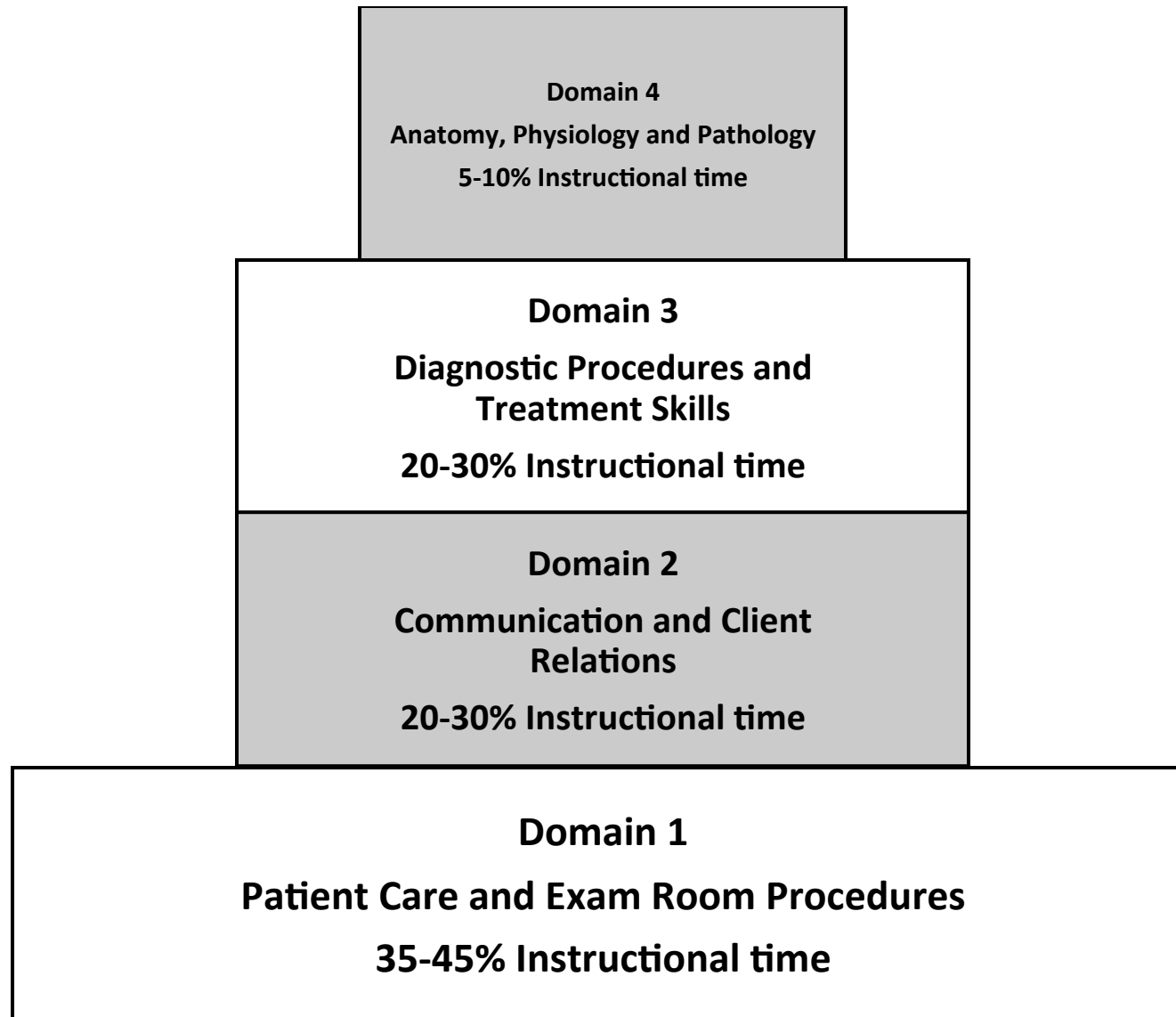


# Content Domains

Veterinary Assistant 51.0808.00



The technical standards for the Veterinary Assistant Program are clustered in 4 domains. The greatest percentage of instructional time will be spent on domains 1 and with less time on domains 2, 3 and 4. Students who complete the program should demonstrate a thorough knowledge in each of these domains.

# Blueprint for Instruction and Assessment

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Domain	Related Standards	Instructional Time
Domain 1 Patient Care and Exam Room Procedures	<b>STANDARD 4.0 APPLY SANITATION AND SAFETY MEASURES</b> <b>STANDARD 6.0 DEMONSTRATE EXAMINATION ROOM PROCEDURES</b> <b>STANDARD 7.0 PERFORM PATIENT CARE</b>	35-45%
Domain 2 Communication and Client Relations	<b>STANDARD 1.0 PERFORM SCHEDULING AND OTHER OFFICE FUNCTIONS</b> <b>STANDARD 2.0 DEMONSTRATE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND CLIENT RELATIONS SKILLS</b> <b>STANDARD 3.0 APPLY LEGAL, ETHICAL, AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES</b>	20-30%
Domain 3 Diagnostic Procedures and Treatment Skills	<b>STANDARD 5.0 APPLY PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY</b> <b>STANDARD 8.0 ASSIST WITH SURGICAL PREPARATION AND PROCEDURES</b> <b>STANDARD 9.0 ASSIST WITH LABORATORY PROCEDURES AND PREPARE SPECIMENS</b> <b>STANDARD 11.0 DESCRIBE PRINCIPLES OF RADIOLOGY AND ULTRASOUND IMAGING</b>	20-30%
Domain 4 Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology	<b>STANDARD 10.0 IDENTIFY NORMAL STRUCTURE, FUNCTION, AND COMMON DISEASES OF BODY SYSTEMS</b>	5-10%

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